IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application
of Serial No. 09/600,139 of

Kimiyo Ibaraki

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Examiner: ASHOK PATEL

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 03

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In full and timely response to the Office Action requiring an election of invention, Paper No. 03 dated July 3, 2003, please note that claims 4 to 6 had been canceled on page 1 of the Preliminary Amendment submitted with this divisional application as filed. Claims 4 to 6 had been elected in the parent application. Only claims 1 to 3 and newly-added claims 7 to 12 are pending before the examiner. This is tantamount to electing Group I, drawn to a method.

An early examination on the merits of this application is


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respectfully requested.

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